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B - boxcar F - flatcar G - gondola car T - tank car
R - refrigerator car SSy - Heavy-duty flatcar RRym - heavy-duty flatcar

The following is a list of rail shipments containing import goods which
were dispatched from the USSR to the GDR via Frankfurt/Oder - border
in December 1954.

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Date in Number of Load Weight in Tons
December Cars

1	7 B, 6 G	iron ore	240,800
	29 G, 3 F	pig iron	640,000
	3 B, 5 G,	iron rods and angular	302,300
	3 F	iron	
	2 G, 8 F	steel rods, strap steel	219,830
		and profile steel	
	3 B, 15 G,	iron and steel sheets	1,058,990
	31 F		
	1 B, 1 G,	steel wire	56,950
	1 F		
	2 G, 15 F	steel and iron tubes	349,693
	2 B, 1 G,	locomotive tires	216,700
	10 F		
	4 F	wheel disks	60,210
	5 B	aluminum	78,754
	2 B	granite	18,216
	20 B	cotton and cotton yarn	259,469
	2 B	flax fibre	12,720
	4 B	naphthalene	36,800
	4 B	black tea	23,268
2	19 G	pig iron	377,000
	4 G, 9 F	iron rods, angular iron	261,800
		and strip iron	
	4 F	steel rods	60,300
	21 G, 13 F,	steel sheets and iron	700,479
	1 RRym	chassis	
	8 F	tubes	138,064

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2	2 G	steel girders	20,250
	3 G	locomotive tires	54,700
	2 B	aluminum	32,940
	3 B	graphite	38,456
	3 B	asbestos	34,900
	20 B	cotton and cotton yarn	236,432
	3 B	flax fibres and flax hards	18,827
	2 B	Vodka	27,000
	4 R	canned fish	42,000
	12 T	cotton oil	226,595
	2 T	whale oil	86,644
3	13 G, 6 F	pig iron	398,000
	12 G	iron ore	240,000
	20 G	iron rods and angular iron	379,150
	4 G, 6 F	steel rods, angular steel and round steel	168,800
	11 G	steel sheets and iron sheets	214,175
	3 B, 1 G	steel wire	76,900
	2 G,	tubes	39,150
	3 B	steel tires	50,100
	1 G	steel girders	20,400
	21 B	cotton and cotton yarn	279,348
	1 B	flax	6,070
	46 B	rye and barley	666,115
	15 B	sunflower kernels and sunflower oil cake	164,855
	6 T	cotton oil	180,960
4	19 G	pig iron	360,000
	8 G	strap steel and round steel	181,820
	13 F	steel sheets and iron sheets	216,250
	3 B	steel wire	36,700
	4 F	tubes	89,100
	2 R Rym	rails	73,200
	2 B	manganese ore	18,000
	5 B	aluminum	86,768
	1 B	graphite	20,240
	3 B	cotton yarn	24,430
	2 B	sheep wool	15,589
	46 B	rye and barley	695,930
	1 B	Vodka	11,250
	53 B	sunflower kernels, shredded	562,751
		sunflower kernels and sunflower oil cake	
5	17 G	pig iron	597,000
	2 B, 19 F	iron rods and round iron	402,750
	3 G, 2 F	steel rods and round steel	100,400
	3 B, 28 G, 12 F,	steel sheets, iron sheets and	
	1 R Rym, 1 S Sy	iron root	950,050
	1 G, 7 F	tubes	137,400
	5 G	steel girders	80,250
	9 G	locomotive tires	109,100
	3 B	aluminum	51,385
	6 B	cotton wool	83,591
	3 B	sheep wool	15,428
	84 B	rye and barley	1,132,656

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5	15 B	sunflower kernels	131,185
	1 T	sunflower kernels	21,870
	4 T	telcel	43,200
	16 T	cotton oil	406,900
	9 G	iron ore	181,200
	6 G, 7 F	pig iron	237,000
	4 G, 3 F	angular iron	140,350
	6 G, 2 B, 17 F	steel rods, strap steel and construction steel	435,530
	16 G, 37 F	iron sheets, steel sheets, 1,024,050 flat sheet iron and thick sheet iron	
	3 B, 10 G	wire	262,350
	1 B, 4 G, 19 F	tubes	410,769
	3 G, 4 F	wheel disks and steel wheels	120,172
	6 G	locomotive tires	105,500
	4 B, 3 G	aluminum	105,724
	18 B	cotton and cotton yarn	220,435
	7 B	sheep wool	41,780
100	B	rice and barley	1,484,158
	3 B	sunflower kernels	32,715
	4 B	sunflower kernels	55,100
	12 T	cotton oil	317,060
	3 T	turpentine oil	43,550
7	16 G	iron ore	300,000
	24 G	pig iron	418,100
	8 B	iron rods and angular iron	218,350
	4 G, 4 F	steel rods	229,510
	6 G, 5 RRY, 31 F	steel and iron sheets	995,325
	1 F	steel wire	20,200
	16 F	tubes	348,600
	1 F	steel girder	19,900
	3 G	wheel disks	60,810
	8 B	aluminum	115,336
	3 B	magnesium	52,444
	1 B	manganese ore	18,000
	14 B	cotton	182,709
	2 B	rice and barley	12,810
	45 B	rice and barley	660,940
	57 B	rice and barley	559,770
	2 B	rice and barley	18,800
	2 B	rice and barley	27,000
	4 R	canned fish	44,854
	3 G	iron ore	60,000
	4 G	angular iron	80,300
	10 G, 3 F	steel rods and round steel	260,345
	10 G, 14 F, 3 RRY	iron sheets and iron roof coverings	623,480
	6 F	iron wire and rolled wire	80,990
	6 G, 8 F	tubes	195,323
	1 B	aluminum	16,411
	2 B	graphite	38,456
	28 B	cotton and cotton yarn	411,136
	1 B	sheep wool	4,538
	3 B	rice and barley	20,147
	47 B	rice and barley	664,179
	2 B	rice and barley	45,300
	2 B	rice and barley	20,126

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8	1 B	sunflower kernels	9,159
	2 T	tea	22,680
	5 T	cotton oil	85,614
9	9 G	whale oil	
	34 G	iron ore	180,000
	4 G, 9 F	pig iron	654,000
	1 G, 2 F	iron rods and angular iron	285,000
	6 G, 12 F	steel rods and rolled steel	58,280
	6 G, 3 F, 1 B	iron sheets	399,525
	23 G, 13 F, 1 RRy	steel and iron tubes	199,300
	12 G, 7 F	tubes	657,853
	7 F	locomotive tires	324,100
	1 F	steel wheels	170,820
	1 B	iron girders	19,560
	3 B	cobalt	3,067
	3 B	nickel	30,188
	5 B	cotton and cotton yarn	38,385
	175 B	sheep wool	29,288
	24 B	rye and barley	2,585,905
	undetermined	sunflower kernels, shredded	241,275
	undetermined	sunflower kernels	
	2 R	tea	1,911
	12 T	smoked codfish	23,630
	7 T	cotton oil	181,998
	3 T	whale oil	171,264
		aniline oil	50,127
10	4 G	iron ore	80,500
	24 G	pig iron	480,000
	3 B, 1 RRy	steel rods and strap steel	109,950
	2 RRy	steel sheets and iron sheets	81,400
	4 G	tubes	101,399
	3 G	locomotive tires	60,600
	3 F	steel wheels	57,650
	1 B	aluminum	18,504
	2 B	cotton	27,988
	130 B	rye and barley	1,968,380
	30 B	sunflower kernels	309,485
	3 B	vegetable oil	36,650
	3 B	vegetable oil	47,753
11	3 B, 3 G	iron ore	121,000
	3 G	pig iron	60,200
	5 G, 7 F	iron rods and angular iron	222,025
	6 G, 2 F	steel rods and round steel	166,860
	19 G, 2 F	steel sheets and iron sheets,	414,860
		roofing sheets	414,485
	15 G, 2 F	steel and iron tubes	325,831
	3 F	locomotive tires	55,400
	2 B	magnesium	34,705
	1 B	non-ferrous metal	17,321
	39 B	cotton fibers and yarn	353,208
	1 B	sheep wool	3,905
	49 B	rye and barley	774,501
	5 B	sunflower kernel	35,415
	1 B	vegetable oil	8,162
	1 B	vegetable oil	10,000
	18 T	vegetable oil	364,645
	2 T	vegetable oil	21,355

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12	7 G, 3 F	pig iron	180,700
	2 B, 7 G, 11 F,	iron rods, angular iron, flat	461,240
	1 RRY	sheet iron and strap	
	2 B, 5 G	steel rods, strap steel and	94,270
	3 G, 7 F, 2 RRY	rolled steel	
	3 G, 7 F, 2 RRY	steel and iron sheets	360,580
	3 B, 8 G	iron wire	216,000
	3 F/S, 2 F	steel tubes and iron tubes	96,780
	3 G, 3 F	locomotive tires	106,400
	13 B	cotton and cotton fibres	177,285
	2 B	sheep wool	13,847
	41 B	rye and barley	658,760
	15 B	sunflower kernels	155,009
	1 B	tea	6,508
	5 B	napthalene	57,600
	9 T	cotton oil	181,915
13	6 G	iron ore	120,200
	6 F	pig iron	117,000
	1 F	steel rods	19,870
	10 F	sheet iron sheets	261,660
	6 F	tubes	158,220
	11 F	locomotive tires	169,350
	3 G	steel disks	59,910
	75 B	rye and barley	1,140,160
	3 B	sunflower kernels	29,875
	12 T	cotton oil	226,680
14	6 G	iron ore	120,000
	1 F, 1 RRY	iron rods	82,700
	4 F, 1 RRY	steel and iron sheets	172,680
	1 B	steel wire	17,380
	6 F	steel and iron tubes	140,200
	2 B	graphite	38,456
	9 B	cotton, cotton yarn, and	89,697
		cotton fibres	
	1 B	sheep wool	7,931
	98 B	rye and barley	1,497,987
	9 B	sunflower kernels and	115,010
		shredded sunflower kernels	
	2 T	cotton oil	21,130
15	6 G	iron ore	120,000
	3 G, 3 F	pig iron	121,000
	8 F, 1 RRY	iron rods and round iron	251,600
	4 B, 13 G, 11 F	strap steel, flash sheet	517,100
		steel, round steel and rod	
		steel and construction steel	
	3 G, 19 F	steel and iron sheets	457,715
	3 B, 7 G, 1 F	steel, iron and welding wire	175,153
	10 F	tubes	230,910
	8 B	cotton, cotton yard and	
		cotton fibres	107,687
	1 B	sheep wool	7,872
	3 B	napthalene	37,000
	102 B	rye and barley	1,565,681
	43 B	sunflower kernels and	388,468
		shredded sunflower kernels	
	22 T	cotton oil	386,685

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16	9 G	pig iron	181,800
	7 G	iron ore	138,900
	4 F	iron rods	60,800
	3 B	round steel and steel rods	70,500
	7 F	iron sheets and steel sheets	69,100
	2 G, 11 F	steel and iron tubes	184,850
	3 F	locomotive tires	55,300
	2 B	asbestos	31,250
	8 B	rye and barley	117,330
	10 B	shredded sunflower kernel	75,525
	8 B	cotton oil cake	102,300
	2 R	canned fish	19,618
17	4 G, 3 F	iron rod	137,725
	6 B, 4 G, 5 F	steel rod	250,850
	18 B, 4 F	steel and iron sheets	515,565
	3 B, 20 G, 5 F	steel and iron wire	499,950
	8 G, 19 F	steel and iron tubes	447,320
	2 F	iron girders	60,100
	4 B	asbestos	60,000
	14 B	cotton and cotton yarn	192,356
	51 B	rye and barley	763,791
	7 B	sunflower kernels	48,775
	2 B	graphite	36,432
	5 T	cotton oil	228,225
	34 T	rape oil	1,237,885
	6 T	turpentine	87,731
18	18 G	iron ore	360,000
	9 G, 3 F, 1 RRY	round steel and strap rod	302,144
	8 G, 15 F	steel and iron sheets	420,050
	1 B, 3 G	steel and iron wire	78,550
	7 G	tubes	108,149
	1 F	girders	20,000
	4 B	cotton and cotton yarn	29,568
	2 B	sheep wool	13,045
	1 B	flax	6,374
	45 B	rye and barley	696,520
	6 B	sunflower kernels	51,870
	7 B	oil cake	102,215
	1 B	tea	8,464
	2 R	canned fish	23,630
	14 T	rape oil and cotton oil	289,810
	3 T	castor oil	47,675
19	7 G	iron ore	120,600
	52 G, 1 RRY	pig iron	1,129,000
	5 G	flax and angular iron	79,950
	7 B, 11 G, 2 F	steel rod and strap steel	349,770
	6 B, 1 G, 7 F	iron wire	120,900
	7 G, 4 F	tubes	183,480
	1 B, 6 G	tires	156,200
	2 B	nickel sulfide	57,467
	3 B	cotton yarn	21,081
	6 T	rape oil	266,685
	1 B, 1 G, 7 F	sheets	200,670

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20	15 G	pig iron	300,000
	7 G	iron rods	141,000
	1 B, 3 F, 1 RRY	steel rods	113,130
	1 G, 3 F	iron sheets	119,300
	1 B, 4 G, 13 F	steel wire and rolled wire	319,650
	6 G	tires	106,100
	18 B	cotton and cotton fibre	215,201
	3 B	canal fish	36,850
	2 R	canal fish	27,000
	3 T	aniline	50,725
	2 T	cotton oil	45,395
21	6 G	iron ore	120,000
	3 G, 4 F	pig iron	120,000
	6 G, 4 F	iron rod and round iron	197,150
	1 G, 5 F	steel rod and round steel	94,010
	8 F, 1 RRY	iron sheets	216,475
	14 G	iron wire	240,400
	1 G	tubes	15,200
	3 B	cotton yarn	22,372
	2 B	flax hards	11,375
	7 B	rye and barley	95,245
	2 R	canned fish	25,000
	14 B	oil cake	210,850
22	6 G	iron ore	120,000
	78 G, 12 F	pig iron	1,800,000
	undetermined	steel wire	1,706
	"	cobalt	3,053
	"	aluminum foil	2,144
	3 G	manganese ore	60,000
	12 B	oil cake	203,880
23	17 G, 24 F and RRY	pig iron	800,000
	6 F	iron rod	120,695
	1 B, 4 G	strap steel	98,960
	1 G	steel sheets	22,000
	17 G, and F	steel tubes	318,698
	15 B	cotton and cotton yarn	187,436
	3 B	asbestos	37,450
	2 B	mercury	17,830
	1 B	mercury	26,600
	2 R	mercury	25,000
	11 T	cotton oil	205,620
	4 T	rape oil	43,865
24	172 G	pig iron	3,424,200
	3 F, 8 G	iron rod	226,800
	6 G, 4 F	steel rod and round steel	215,320
	13 F	iron and steel sheets	255,670
	1 B, 14 F	iron and steel wire	268,150
	1 G, 8 F	steel tubes	192,505
	3 F	steel girders	60,450
	1 G	manganese ore	18,000
	15 B	cotton and cotton yarn	172,669
	2 B	sheep wool	13,521
	3 B	flax	20,893
	9 B	mercury	149,130
	4 B	mercury	69,700

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24	3 B	asbestos	37,400
	6 T	cotton oil	90,230
	2 B	roots ¹	33,060
	1 B	polysobutium (?) ²	14,000
25	105, G, 6 F	pig iron ⁶	2,165,300
	3 G	round iron	60,000
	1 F	steel rods	17,120
	3 G, 11 F	iron sheets	261,850
	2 F	tubes	41,250
	1 B	walnuts	4,510
	3 B	cotton oil cake	50,040
	15 T	cotton oil	503,410
	3 T	aniline	45,000
26	3 G	iron ore	61,000
	164 G	pig iron	3,172,800
	2 G, 1 RRY	iron rods and round iron	80,000
	1 B, 16 G, 6 F	steel rods and round steel	435,704
	4 G, 5 F, 1 RR6	steel and iron sheets	257,800
	1 B, 3 G, 6 F	steel and iron wire	200,625
	2 G, 22 F	tubes	365,815
	3 F	locomotive tires	50,800
	3 G	manganese ore	54,000
	2 B	nickel sulfide	18,034
	3 B, graphite	graphite	47,625
	13 B	cotton and cotton yarn	163,642
	6 B	sheep wool	28,472
	3 B	sunflower kernels	32,000
	3 B	sunflower	53,000
	3 B	cellophane	47,825
	2 B	flax hards	6,868
	30 T	cotton oil and rape oil	474,200
27	27 G	iron ore	427,000
	9 G	pig iron	180,000
	4 G	round iron and angular iron	81,600
	3 B, 32 G, 6 F, 9 RRY	round steel, steel rods, strap steel	1,089,570
	11 G, 11 F	iron sheets	575,306
	2 G, 1 F	steel tubes	55,050
	42 G	manganese ore	868,600
	3 B	asbestos	38,600
	1 B	cotton	14,230
	1 B	sheep wool	6,900
	14 B	rye	200,550
	1 B	chocolate	12,113
	3 B	vodka	34,500
	2 R	canned fish	23,400
	7 T	cotton oil	136,445
	16 B	cotton oil cake	221,325
28	75 G	pig iron	1,507,100
	3 F	flat sheet iron	59,800
	3 G	rolled steel	20,100
	1 G, 7 F, 1 RRY	iron sheets	240,600
	1 B, 3 G	iron and steel wire	86,285
	3 G, 4 F	steel and iron tubes	106,500

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28	8 B	cotton and cotton yarn	83,488
	4 B	flax bards	27,827
	3 B	oil cake	47,116
	1 B	oil cake	16,450
	3 B	cotton oil cake	50,500
	15 T	cotton oil	270,115
	4 T	aniline oil	49,950
	3 T	aircraft engine	42,810
29	131 G	pig iron	2,577,000
	6 G, 13 F	steel rods	349,580
	5 F	iron sheets	118,178
	13 F	tubes	188,040
	1 G	iron wires	15,300
	15 G	manganese ore	305,000
	17 B	motorcycles	25,200
	1 B	sheep wool	7,478
	9 T	cotton oil	135,680
	3 T	turpentine oil	44,006
30	12 G	iron ore	244,000
	19 G	pig iron	543,500
	13 G	round iron	238,700
	3 B, 13 G, 2 F	round steel and steel rods	362,760
	12 G, 10 F	steel sheets and iron sheets	441,734
	3 G	iron wires	59,250
	4 G, 2 F	tubes	103,298
	1 B	nickel	18,491
	6 B	motorcycles	8,400
	7 B	cotton and cotton yarn	69,265
	1 B	sheep wool	5,512
	2 B	flax straw	12,140
	4 B	rye and barley	62,500
	9 R	canned fish	121,254
	1 B	graphite	18,216
	3 B	oil cake	50,525
	3 B	oil cake	33,143
	11 T	cotton oil	137,400
	1 T	aircraft engine oil	21,425
31	131 G	pig iron	2,479,700
	2 F	round iron	61,000
	2 F and RRy	round steel	541,835
	4 G	iron wires	78,850
	5 G, 2 F	tubes	226,125
	1 G	manganese ore	20,500
	1 B	magnesite	18,500
	2 B	oil cake	20,250
	7 B	oil cake	105,600
	18 B	motorcycles	25,200
	2 B	cotton yarn	14,794
	2 B	sheep wool	29,701
	7 B	barley	121,795
	3 T	cotton oil	45,925
	3 T	toluol	42,300
	3 T	turpentine oil	43,892

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 Comment. Since the rail shipments of import goods are reported for the first time, no figures for comparison are available. The daily shipments were broken down according to their loads. The shipments which had Frankfurt/Oder-border as destination were redispached to undetermined receiving stations in the GDR. Shipments which were directly dispatched from the USSR to receiving stations in the GDR, also called "direct traffic", are not contained in the present report.

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1.  Comment: Not further identified.
2.  Comment: Possibly Polyisobutylene.
3.  Comment: Probably aircraft engine oil.

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